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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ABELARDO VALDEZ

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SUBJECT: VISIT OF AA/LA, ABELARDO L. VALDEZ

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1. SECTION 111(E) OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND
FOOD ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1977 REQUIRES AID TO USE AT LEAST
750,000 DOLLARS OF FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR PROGRAMS
AND ACTIVITIES WHICH PROMOTE OR ENCOURAGE HUMAN RIGHTS.
AS ONE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN BUREAU'S RESPONSES TO
THIS SECTION, I AM INVESTIGATING THE POSSIBILITY OF
PROVIDING GRANT ASSISTANCE TO LOCAL PRIVATE VOLUNTARY
ORGANIZATIONS AND CHURCH-SPONSORED GROUPS WORKING ON
HUMAN RIGHTS PROBLEMS IN LATIN AMERICA.

DURING MY VISIT TO PARAGUAY I HOPE TO GATHER INFORMATION
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ON ACTIVITIES OF LOCAL HUMAN RIGHTS GROUPS. I WOULD
APPRECIATE YOUR REACTION TO IDEA OF ARRANGING APPOINT-
MENTS FOR PATRICK BRESLIN, MY SPECIAL ASSISTANT, AND
ROBERT CULBERTSON, DIRECTOR OF DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS,
WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF SUCH GROUPS IN PARAGUAY.

3. I AM PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN BRESLIN AND CULBERTSON

MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMITE DE AYUDA DE EMERGENCIA ON JANUARY 26 AND 27 TO LEARN ABOUT GROUP'S ACTIVITIES. I WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE EMBASSY GUIDANCE ON SIMILAR MEETINGS WITH OTHER GROUPS, SUCH AS FRIENDSHIP MISSION. CHRISTOPHER

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